

Annexation of Branch Brook Village

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four

An Act to annex a part of the town of Roxbury to the town of Brookline.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Jeremiah Lyon, with all the other persons, their polls and estates, and all the lands lying within a line beginning in the centre of Muddy Brook, at the junction thereof with another brook running between Roxbury and Brookline, across the Mill Dam road, and at a post there set, and running southerly and westerly by the centre of said Muddy Brook through the estate of Henry S. Ward, thence following the centre of said brook through the land of Samuel Wyman, until it meets a stone wall dividing said Wyman's land from the land of Joseph Curtis, thence following said wall nearly in a north westerly direction, until it meets the present line of division between Roxbury and Brookline, as laid down on a plan by E. T. Woodward Esq; surveyor, dated the eighth day of February eighteen hundred forty one, are hereby set off from the town of Roxbury

and annexed to the town of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk.

Section 2. The land hereby set off from Roxbury to Brookline, and the persons residing thereon, shall be liable and holden to pay their just proportion of all taxes which have been imposed on the inhabitants of the said town of Roxbury, previous to the passing of this act, and also their portion of all county and state taxes, that may be imposed upon said town of Roxbury previous to the taking of the next State valuation: said proportion to be ascertained and determined by the town valuation of said Roxbury: and the town of Brookline shall be liable for the support of all persons who now do or hereafter may stand in need of relief as paupers, whose settlement was gained or derived within the limits described in the first section of this act.

House of Representatives Febry 21st 1844.

Passed to be enacted.

Sam'l M. Walley Jr. Speaker.

In Senate Febry 22. 1844.

Passed to be enacted.

February 24th 1844.

Josiah Quincy Jr. Presid^r.

Approved.

Geo. N. Briggs,

Feb. 26th 1844. A true Copy.

Attest

John G. Palfrey, Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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W. H. Davis, clk

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